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In re Application of

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Jean-Pierre MOY

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Application No. 10/518,082

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR POSITIONING AN OPTICAL COMPONENT BETWEEN TWO OPTICAL FIBERS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated August 8, 2006 for one month from November 8, 2006 to December 8, 2006.

A credit card authorization form to cover the cost of the extension is attached. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No.: 07-1337.

Respectfully submitted,

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